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### **The Energy Nag: Grassroots Energy Conservation Goes Mainstream**

Developed the Sandia Energy Conservation Contest based on the successful efforts of the original, self-proclaimed energy nag, Al Zelicoff, whose cajoling and reminders of energy conservation opportunities resulted in reducing his building's energy consumption by 17.4% thereby saving \$43,000, and reducing carbon dioxide emissions by 660 tons.







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### **Incorporating Sustainability for New Buildings**

Demonstrated how sustainable design can be integrated at no added cost in facility planning, design, and construction. Incorporating sustainable design in building the Model Validation and Systems Certification Test Center proved so successful that the process has been used and refined for eight other facilities.

